



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: HERGET et al.

Serial No.: 10/723,719

ART UNIT: 1648

Filed: November 26, 2003

EXAMINER: BROWN, Tim

Entitled: THERAPEUTIC TARGETS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF HCV INFECTIONS,
METHODS OF TREATING HCV
INFECTIONS AND COMPOUNDS
USEFUL THEREFOR

Atty. Docket No.: AXM-009.3 US

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] A Response to the Office Action (Restriction) (10 pages); and [X] a return-receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	=	=	00	× \$25	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	=	=	0	× \$100	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM			+\$180		= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the fees for Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.18(a) is enclosed. {check no. }
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is submitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the Response filed herewith: \$60.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
 \$225.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
 \$510.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
 \$795.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
 \$1,080.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- A check including the amount of \$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006. Because the shortened statutory response deadline falls on a Sunday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7 the effective mailing deadline for the enclosed response is Monday, February 27, 2006. No fees are believed to be due with this response; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.